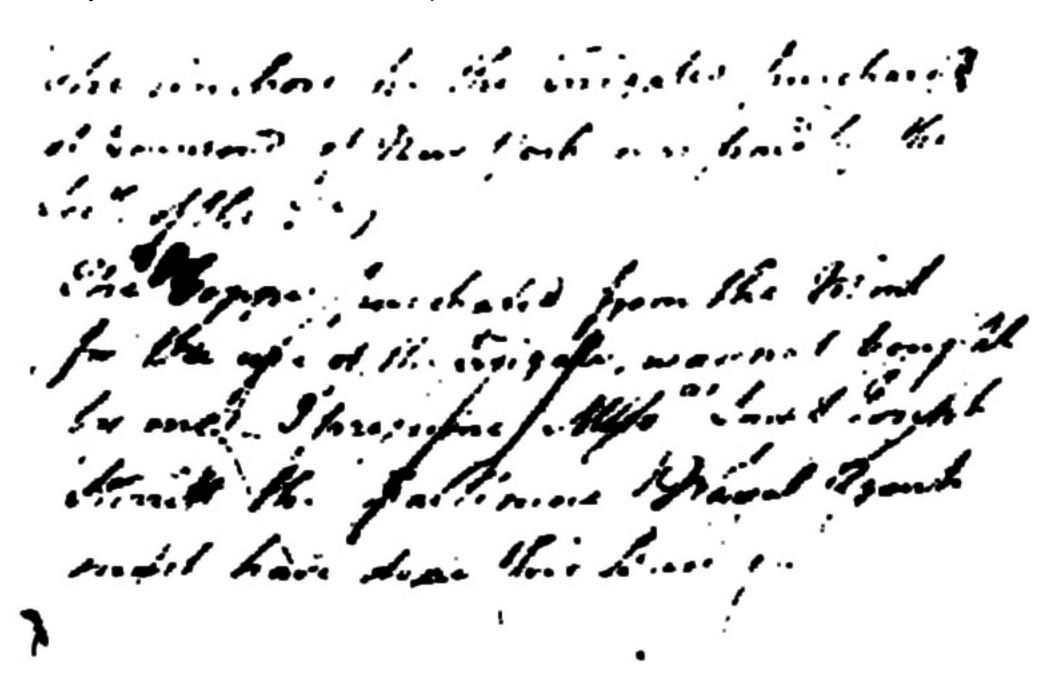
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War Office January 24, 1798

To:

Tench Francis
War Department

Sir,

Be pleased to inform the Secretary of War of the five tons of copper had from the Mint for the Frigate *Constitution* has been paid for out of the monies appropriated for the Naval Department; also of what monies have been paid for andirons for the frigate furnished by the contractors in the State of New York.

The Secretary of the Treasury says that there are due to other departments about 20 thousand dollars for articles, etc. drawn from these departments for the Naval Service. Will you be so kind as to furnish the Secretary of War with a list of such articles and their exact amount, that they may be included in the Naval estimates.

Respectfully, Josiah Fox [Navy Constructor]

The copper was paid for by Mr. Francis.

Mr. Garett thinks there is not more than 4000 dollars due on their books at the end of 1797.

The xxx to the Frigate purchased of xxxx of New York and paid by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The copper purchased from the Mint for the use of the Frigate, was not bought by me. I proxxx xxx as instant bought xxxx the various Naval Agents xxx have to xxx their liking.

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January 24, 1798 Date

Author Josiah Fox (primary) Location: War Office Name

Recipient <u>Tench Francis</u> (primary) Name

Letter, discusses funds for frigate Constitution; asks for list of funds owed for **Summary**

Naval department; mentions coppering Frigates.